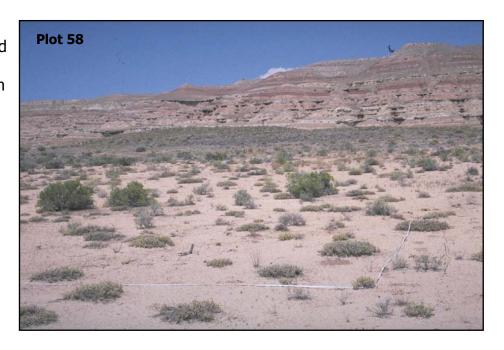
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Gardner's Saltbush Dwarf Shrubland (Map Code 25)

Location: The Atriplex gardneri Dwarf Shrubland type has become established on an erosion fan west of Leota Bottom. Atriplex gardneri is a component of sparse greasewood shrublands just above Wyasket Bottom. Small patches of Atriplex gardneri have become established on hillslopes south of the Leota Bottom Overlook.



Signature: This type was dominated by the reflectance of the underlying substrate creating a slick blue/gray signature. The location of this type on clay slopes and erosion fans was verified in the field.

